

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-14 and 20-27 are in the case.

The Examiner continues to reject the claims on the basis of the definition of "unsaturated" alkyl, alkoxy and alkylene groups. In response, and in order to expedite this case to a favorable conclusion, the claims have been amended to delete reference to those unsaturated groups. The amendment is made without prejudice to pursuing the cancelled subject matter in a separate continuing application, and is not to be taken as a concession that any merit resides in the outstanding rejection.

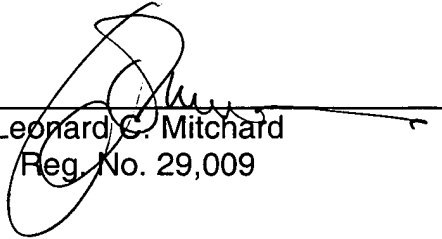
Withdrawal of the formal rejection is now believed to be in order. Such action is respectfully requested.

Allowance of the application is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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